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SUBJECT: CGT RALLY FOR PERON

1. CGT PERONIST YOUTH PARADE IN SUPPORT OF PERON-PERON TICKET HAS BEEN MARCHING PAST REVIEWING STAND AT CGT HEADQUARTERS FOR THREE HOURS, WITH EVERY INDICATION THAT PARADE WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER THREE HOURS. SPONSORS CLAIM 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE TURNED OUT. THIS PROBABLY ON HIGH SIDE, BUT SINCE PARADE IS TAKING PLACE IN NARROW STREETS VITALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE INDEPENDENT ESTIMATE.

2. NO VIOLENCE OR UNTOWARD INCIDENTS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN REPORTED. CENTRAL PART OF CITY HAS BEEN CORDONED OFF AND POLICE HEAVILY IN EVIDENCE. IN CORDONED AREA, CGT SECURITY FORCES SHARING CONTROL RESPONSIBILITY. MOOD OF OCCASION IS ONE OF FESTIVITY.

3. PERON AND ISABEL HAVE BEEN CENTRAL FIGURES IN REVIEWING STAND, SHARED WITH CGT SEC GEN RUCCI AND LOPEZ REGA. PERON AND ISABEL HAVE TAKEN SALUTES OF MARCHERS WITHOUT PAUSE EXCEPT FOR TWO-15 MINUTE BREAKS THUS FAR FOR REST AND REFRESHMENTS, DURING WHICH
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PARADE HALTED UNTIL THEIR REAPPEARANCE ON BALCONY. NO SPEECH BY

PERON IS SCHEDULED.

4. OCCASION MARKED BY STRONGEVOCATION OF THE PAST, WITH VIEWERS
REACTING ACCORDINGLY. MISSING OF COURSE IS PRESENCE OF EVITA,
WHO IS PRESENT HOWEVER IN SONGS, POSTERS AND NUMEROUS REFERENCES
BY ANNOUNCERS.
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